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Happy New Years!

**Next Meeting - Thursday Jan 3rd
7:00PM - Black Bear Diner - Hwy 680
at Sycamore Valley Rd in Danville**

Letter From the Editor

I hope you were able to attend our Annual Holiday Dinner for 2018. In the end we had 14 people show up. There would have been 17 except Josh's wife and son were ill so they just couldn't make it. The seating arrangements were a better this year than last but still not what I was hoping for. When I stopped by a week earlier to bring them an updated head count, I spoke with the manager trying to see if we could get a single table where people would feel more engaged. She said she would try but there were two or three other parties our size at the same time so she couldn't promise anything. As it turned out we were put in the middle room (same room as last year) and we had two parallel tables as the room wasn't laid



out for a single long table. The tables were arranged for 10 to sit at one and 8 on the other which seemed about as good as we could do. In the end we had 9 at one table and 6 at the other. Had I known that Josh couldn't make it (which if I checked my email I would have known) I would have pushed for 7 and 7. Oh well, hind sight is 20x20. In the end we had Buck, Phil, Tony, Harry, Rob, and myself with our wives. Daniel came by himself and Rob brought his son Cesar. My wife Carol took the pictures you will find on pages 3 and 5.

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I felt the food was quite good (at least my Veal Marsala was good and I didn't hear any complaints from others) and Daniel's Cioppino
(see [Letter...](#) on page 9)

On The Cover: Happy New Years! Our annual tribute to the late Lu Goni who contributed this graphics and did so much for the Club!

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SFBA 2018 Holiday Dinner Photos



Here are some pictures of the Holiday Dinner. The room we were in wasn't very large and we had to share it with other customers making it difficult for Carol to get a picture of the whole group. So she captured both tables separately and from multiple angles so everyone can be seen. Thanks Carol for taking the pictures!

Treasurers Report – December 2018 Paul Lacey

	Checking Acct.	Cash/Checks
Beginning Balance	\$3210.29	\$00.00
Income		
Renewals	\$0.00	
Expenses		
Newsletter (Dec)	(\$33.54) (*)	
Ending Balance	\$3176.75	\$00.00

(*) This and the previous newsletter expenses have not been turned yet. Bank balance remains at \$3240.90.

Coming Events...

January 3rd	Regular SFBA meeting, Black Bear Diner, 807 Camino Ramon, Danville,CA
February 7th	Regular SFBA meeting, Black Bear Diner, 807 Camino Ramon, Danville,CA
February 16-17th	13th Annual Autorama “Drive-In” Happening at the 69th Anniversary of the Sacramento Autorama
July 23-27th	2019 Corsa National Convention, St. Charles, Ill

SFBA CORSA Meeting Schedule 2019

Thursday Jan 3, 7:00 PM SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA

Thursday Feb 7, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Mar 7, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Apr 4, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday May 2, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Jun 6, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Jul 11, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Saturday Aug 3, 12:00PM	SFBA/Valley Club Picnic at Quarry Lakes Park, Fremont, CA
Thursday Sept 5, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Oct 3, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Thursday Nov 7, 7:00 PM	SFBA Regular meeting, Black Bear Diner in Danville, CA
Saturday Dec 7, 6:00 PM	SFBA Holiday Dinner (location to be announced)

Corvair Parts Donation from Duane

- Josh Deitcher

Duane donated LOTS of Corvair parts to SFBA to be distributed free to members (non-members subject to minimal charge). He finished rebuilding his '64 Monza and these parts were left over.

He will not be needing them. Below is a list of what I was able to account for. There is also a can full of engine bolts that appear to be all Corvair. If someone needs a hard to find engine bolt, I

probably have it. Contact me if you are interested in any of these. We can arrange for pickup or parts could be brought to the next meeting. Remember first-come first-serve...

Books

- **1965 Shop Manual** (2 copies)
- **1964 Shop Manual Supplement**
- **Clark's 2002-2006 Catalog**
- **Clark's 2013-2018 Supplement**
- **Clark's 2015 Price List**

Hubcaps

- **1 Set (4) Corsa Hubcaps** in excellent condition (not concourse)
- **3 Corsa hubcaps** in good driver condition (not show)
- **2 LM Monza hubcaps.** Kinda rough, but better than nothing
- **1 62 Monza hubcap** decent driver
- **1 62? Monza hubcap** rough shape but can be salvaged

Interior Parts

- **Top (backrest) LM back seat.** This one folds down and I have the fold down brackets for it too. Seat needs to be redone but it has the chrome oval buttons

- **Climate control slide controls** (heat/air). Box and knobs. Also has the linkage that goes to the vents. Looks like EM, but might work on LM too.

- **EM turn signal collar** with chrome turn signal arm. Tagged as a 62, so It will work with all EM's. Not sure if it will work with LM.

- **FC driver vent window** with security latch. I picked this up a while ago with a lot of parts and have no use for it. Real nice shape and hard to find FC part.

Engine Parts

- **YN Block.** Split in two pieces. 1964 110 Manual engine Missing some of the jug studs, but the block looks really good. Block only. No heads, jugs, pistons, cam... etc

- **2 fan bearing covers.** Both need replacement bearings but look solid otherwise

- **1 64 and later magnesium fan.** Looks really good. Solid. No cracks or missing fins.

- **EM squirrel cage fan.** Really good shape. Quite a bit heavier than the mag fan. Not sure what year, but can provide pics.

- **1 oil pan pickup.** Kinda grimy but should clean up and work nicely.

- **1 EM Generator mount.** Complete with oil filler neck. Real nice condition.

- **1 EM Generator mount.** Oil filter cut off and blocked. Fuel pump blocked off. No oil filler neck. Guessing this was on a race or buggy engine.

- **1 8-plate oil cooler.** Looks to be in really good condition.

- **2 oil pan covers.** Once looks great. One appears to maybe have a stripped plug threading. Otherwise, looks great.

- **1 Crankshaft** cast number 8409. Has light surface rust but looks solid otherwise

- **1 Crankshaft** cast number 5607. Same condition as other crankshaft

- **1 set 1964 110 valves** (used). Used but look like they could be cleaned and reused.

- **1 fan shroud.** cut for a two carb engine, but could be modified for a 140. Real nice shape.

- **EM Engine rear mounting bracket.** the part that connects the motor mount in the firewall. Good shape.

(see [Free Parts...](#) on page 8)

SFBA Corsa Active Roster as of January 2019

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Please let me know if this information is in error or out of date!

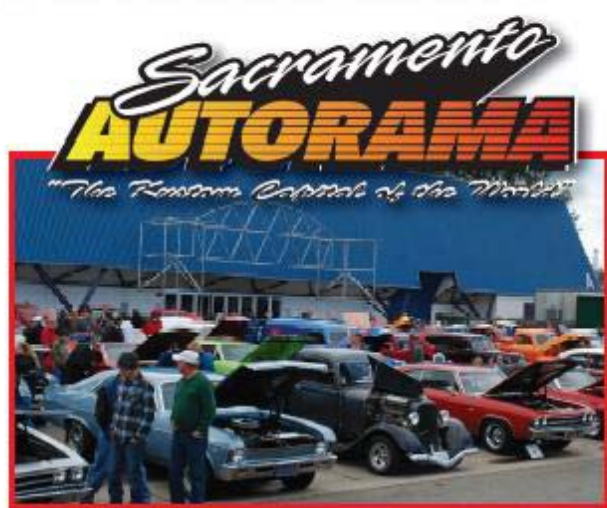
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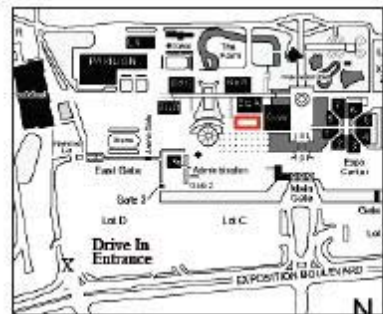
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- \$50.00 per vehicle includes driver, one passenger (additional passengers \$20 each, cash only), dash plaque and goody bag. Plaque and bag for pre-registered vehicles only. \$75.00 per vehicle if registered for both days. Sorry, no refunds. All participants get admission into show buildings during show hours.
- Move In Gate will open at 8:30AM. All vehicles must be parked by 9:30AM in the Bld. A reserved parking area. (See Map) Cal Expo grounds gates will close at 9:30AM sharp. Vehicles not inside the gates at this time will not be allowed into the event. Driver and designated passenger must enter event inside their vehicle. The show opens to the public at 10:00AM. Vehicles may leave the grounds at 5:00PM once deemed safe by the Cal Expo Security Staff.
- Enter Cal Expo grounds at Gate D located off Exposition Blvd. Follow signs to Gate 3. (See Map)
- **EVENT WILL HAPPEN RAIN OR SHINE!** - Sorry, no refunds. Car magazine and Award picks at 4:00PM on Saturday and 2:00PM on Sunday at the Bld. A reserved parking area.
- For updated show availability please call us at 1-877-763-7469 and enter Ext. 9.
- Vehicle Registration must arrive in our office by Jan. 31, 2019 as credentials will be mailed.
- Drive-In credentials will be mailed out Feb. 4, 2019.
- Each entry must include one photograph or a color copy of the vehicle. (Not returnable).
- Onsite registration is CASH ONLY.
- No multi-day discount or goodyie bag for onsite registration.
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Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____ Billing Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE VEHICLE.

PLEASE CHECK WHICH DAY(S) YOU WANT TO SHOW YOUR VEHICLE

\$50 - Saturday Feb. 16th, 2019

\$40 - Sunday Feb. 17th, 2019

\$75 - Both Days

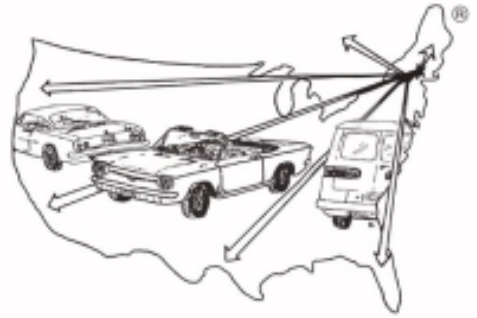
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Letter...

really looked delicious with lots of sea food and crab! I will have to try that next time. The staff at the restaurant couldn't have been nicer. Dinners were all served about the same time and they didn't balk at all regarding separate checks (as long as we didn't switch seats) and serving us cake for desert (which I picked up at Costco). I hope everyone had as good a time as I did!

I received an email from Marc saying he wouldn't be making the Holiday Dinner as he was recovering from a recent Heart Attack. Ouch! We hope his recovery is quick and complete and look forwards to seeing him at a meeting in the near future!

Before I forget, because it's a new year it's that time again. Time for SFBA Dues. And while we are on the subject of dues, I checked back on last years bank balance and it looks like we are just about holding our own as far as dues are concerned. A combination of emailing newsletters and using Kinkos for copies has saved us a considerable sum! See the Dues Notice on page 8.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 3rd at Black Bear Diner in Danville. Typically we get there around 7:00 PM and talk cars over dinner with a more formal meeting starting around 8. I won't be able to attend this meeting (I have family coming to town then) but Josh will get there a bit early to reserve a suitable table in the back (if possible) and take minutes for the newsletter. Come on by and, by all means, drive your Corvair!

Free Parts...

- **1962 engine wiring harness** (may work for other EM's) . Looks good. No corrosion in the harness. Wires still have flex.

- **PG bell housing**. Dirty, but good surfaces and no cracks.

- **2 sets of exhaust logs**. I believe these are LM, but may work for EM's. They are smaller in diameter than the 140 logs, One set number I was able to pin to 1967 non smog. Couldn't decode the other set.

LH P/N 3846999

RH P/N 3856472

LH P/N 3786943

RH P/N 3787888

All logs are in really good shape. They either need or will need studs, but those are easy to find at any hardware store.

Corvair Classifieds

CORVAIRS FOR SALE

'63 Corvair Monza Sedan 110, 4-sp. Runs well. Body solid. Good paint & chrome (head light bezzel has some dents). Gas heater. Interior needs work.



Asking \$3000 OBO. Contact Allan Salsa (707)290-1910. Birds Landing area (outside Rio Vista). (04/18)

'63 Corvair Pickup model 95 Ranch Side, also side load ramp. 112k miles, been stored since '73, rebuilt motor. Nada book 56K, average 30-35K values. Fair to good condition. \$6,500/OBO/Trade (916)872-5632 (Pollock Pines area)

CORVAIR PARTS FOR SALE

Bumpers. Marlene has these bumpers for sale. These two all that's left now. Both late model rear. Asking \$50 or \$35



for one with slight dents. OBO. Contact Clark at (925)478-8909 (Walnut Creek area). Can bring to meetings.

CORVAIR PARTS FOR SALE

Skip Polacchi has the following parts for sale. Parts are located in Red Bluff & Santa Rosa. Best to call evenings (530)474-4227. Besides these listed parts Skip also has many more engine parts, heads, cams, cranks, posi, turbo. All new or rebuilt.

Late Bumpers. new set front & rear w/ guards. Rechromed. \$400

'65 - '66 Original Tissue Dispenser, not NOS - \$75

Corsa Communiqués + Quarterlies, 1970 - 2000 - \$150

1964 Rear Air Grill (NOS) \$150

1964 Rear Air Grill, very good. \$75

1964 Turbo Carb Kit, NOS major kit. \$65

Bill Thomas 4 carb heads (1 pr), angle port exhaust, all new parts \$1500.

'65-'69 R+L Rear Control Arms (1 pr) w/rebuilt axle bearings w/backing plate. \$300 both.

All New Engine parts from crank to heads for a 145 cu" motor \$650.

MISC CORVAIR PARTS FOR SALE - OUT OF AREA

Eight Corvairs and 6 shipping containers of NOS and used parts. Must be purchased as a lot. No picking! \$18,500. Located in Willits Contact Josh Deitcher (510) 388-4986

vondeitch@gmail.com for more info. (08/18)

FC parts in Cloverdale. Various parts. Contact Brian Osborne for prices & details. Call or text (707) 479-1595 (08/18)

4 Custom Modified Kelsey Hayes knock out wheels w/ BF Goodrich tires \$2000.00

SFBA Dues

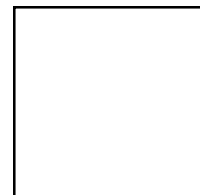
As you know we try to keep everyone on the same dues schedule so we all renew on first of the year. If you joined mid-year then just pro-rate the dues at \$2/month. This helps our planning. The dues are \$25 for the year if you are a CORSA member or \$30 if you are not (the Club has to pay CORSA for non-members). Either pay at a meeting or send a check payable to SFBA CORSA to Harry Kypreos (see address list on page 2). Harry handles our membership paper work and will pass the check on to our Treasurer, for deposit. Harry also keeps me informed so I can keep the address labels and Roster up to date.

I know a few people have already paid for 2019 (actually Lane paid for two additional years so he wouldn't have to worry about it; what a good idea) but I don't have a complete list handy. I will get a detailed list together and publish it in the next newsletter. That way you will know who and who not paid for this year (at least what our records show).

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